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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application mailed March 4, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicant submits herewith the following:

Enclosed are an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), and the return copy of form PTO-1533.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the enclosed documents be filed with this application, as requested. No fee in addition to that submitted herewith is believed to be required in connection with this paper; however, if an additional fee is required, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our deposit account no. 50-1631.

If there are any questions, or if any additional material or information is required, please call the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 27, 2002

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